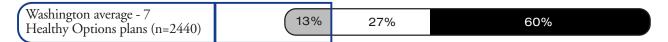
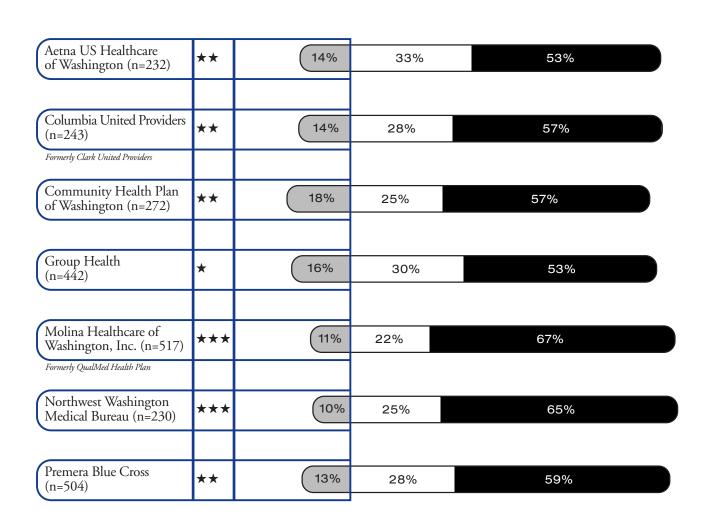
Children with Special Health Care Needs Core CAHPS Questions Composite

How Well Doctors Communicate

This chart summarizes the responses to survey questions 34, 36, 38, 40, and 41 contained in the composite, "How Well Doctors Communicate." Individual question-level responses immediately follow.





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Never/Sometimes	Usually	Always

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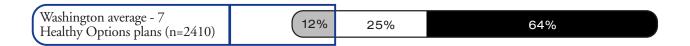
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Question 34

How Well Doctors Communicate

Q34. "In the last 6 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health plan providers listen carefully to you?"



Aetna US Healthcare of Washington (n=229)	*	19%	27%	55%
Columbia United Providers (n=238)	**	14%	26%	60%
Formerly Clark United Providers				
Community Health Plan of Washington (n=272)	**	14%	25%	61%
Group Health (n=434)	**	15%	29%	56%
Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc. (n=511)	***	8%	17%	75%
Formerly QualMed Health Plan				
Northwest Washington Medical Bureau (n=228)	***	8%	23%	69%
Premera Blue Cross (n=498)	**	11%	23%	66%

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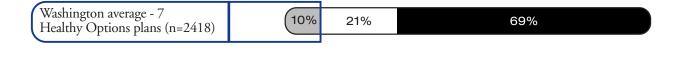
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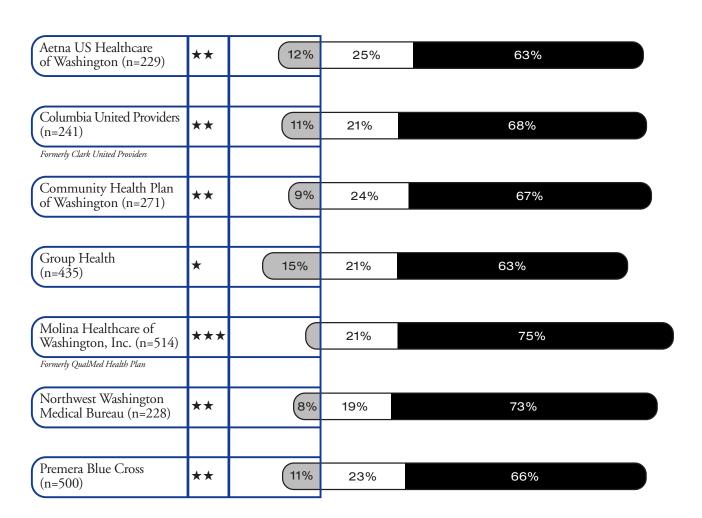
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Children with Special Health Care Needs Core CAHPS Questions Question 36

How Well Doctors Communicate

Q36. "In the last 6 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers explain things in a way you could understand?"





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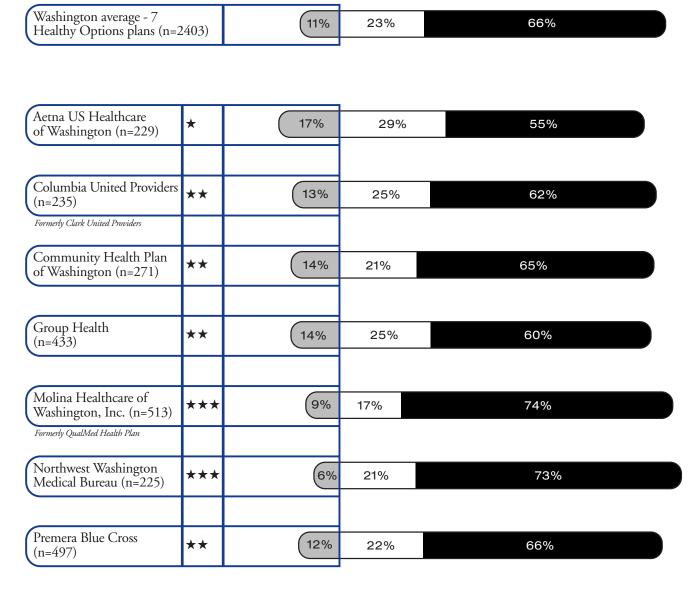
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Children with Special Health Care Needs Core CAHPS Questions Question 38

How Well Doctors Communicate

Q38. "In the last 6 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers show respect for what you had to say?"



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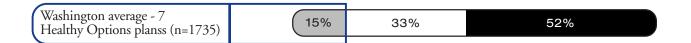
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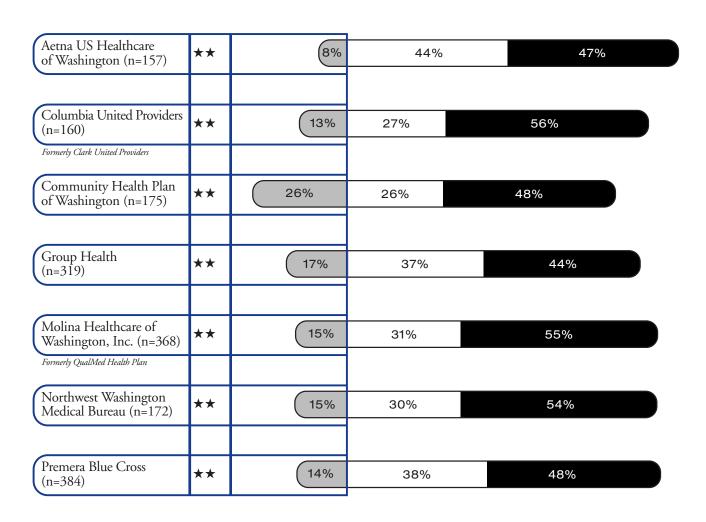
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How Well Doctors Communicate

Q40. "In the last 6 months, how often did doctors or other health providers explain things in a way your child could understand?"





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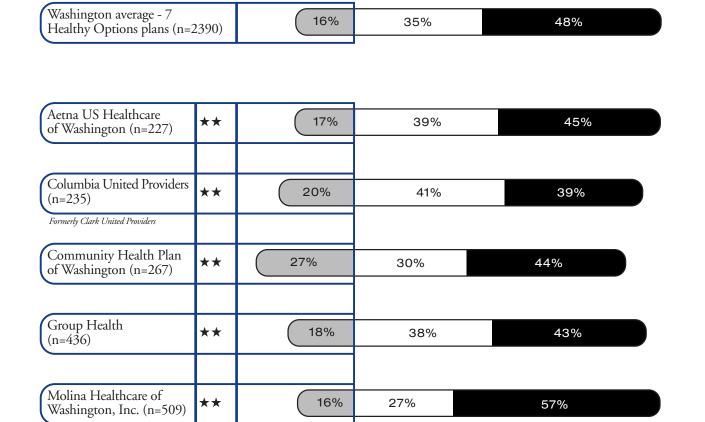
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Children with Special Health Care Needs Core CAHPS Questions Question 41

How Well Doctors Communicate

Q41. "In the last 6 months, how often did doctors or other health providers spend enough time with your child?"



13%

15%

33%

35%

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Formerly QualMed Health Plan

Premera Blue Cross

(n=493)

Northwest Washington

Medical Bureau (n=223)

Never/Sometimes	Usually	Always

55%

50%

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